AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1880.

Vere Foster's 'Complete Course,'

Knepping's "New Library Map of Japan,"

"La Conquete du Ton-Kin," Du-

"La Provence Chinoise du Yün-

"Histoire de Relations de la

Spor's "Engineers' and Contra-

"The Engineers' and Merchants'

Intimations.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD,

Lingkong, September 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given to those who

Undersigned Company and are due any Bal-ance of Accounts on Goods Supplied, that

they are requested to come in person and

pay the same to the MANAGER of the Com-

pany at the Office, who will enter it into

se Account Book and witness the account

as settled. For those still desiring to

ment may be made and algued by I'wo

Parties, in which it is declared that all de-

KWAN YAT FUO.

LACQUEEED-WARE SHOP,

themselves Responsible for the same.

Hongkong, September 16, 1880.

HONGKON'T AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

ore requested to send in a Statement

or Business CONTRIBUT D during the

Half-Year ended 30th June, 1880, on or

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving

kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,

numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd

May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Ma ager and R. A. Nelson pro Ac-

DENTAL NOTICE.

T.R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANG

No. 1. Vol. IX.

-OF THE-

CONTAINS-

Inscriptions on Red Paper, Pictures, Etc.,

Modern Biography in China .- The Grand

Ancient Bridal Customs Compared,

on Chinese Street-doors.

Notes on the Corean Language.

Land Tenure in China.

The Chinese Court

A Substitute for Tea.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hougkong, September 11, 1880.

The "Blue River."

HAI, will return to Hongkone early

Ninth Volume of the

countant, these Notes having been Stolen.

Hongkong, August 81, 1880.

in the Winter as usual.

Louis de Camoens.

Secretary LL

Notes and Queries :-

Chinese Coins.

Annam.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Houg-

For the Hongkong & Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Accounts will be OLOSED.

Hongkong, August 25, 1880.

before September 30th, on which Date the

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

have had Transactions with the

Drawing Book," compiled from the

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Nan," Rocher, 2 vols., ....

1.50 of oil and water colour painting, ...

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

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Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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... On CURRENT Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. OR FIXED DEPOSTES. For 8 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. & per cent. WILLIAM FORREST.

Manager. Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & BHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman The Hon. W. Krewick. Deputy Chairman-A. McIvan, Esq. ADOLF ANDRE, Esq. H. DEC. FORER, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Eaq. W. S. Young, Eaq.

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Bast, Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

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Acting Manager. Co., Equare, Singapore. O. Heinszen Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY Birmingham, for Hongkong and China

MULCHERS & Co., Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

#### Entertainment.

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"GRAND ITALIAN NIGHT,"

the Public generally that he will give

nounce to his mimerous Patrons and

the 18th Systember, (WEATHER PERKITTING).

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A STRING BAND Will be in attendance. A STEAM-LAUNCH vall be specially ongazed for the conversance of the puests. Laving Peddar's What every HALF-HOUR

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Ladies Unaccompanied by Gentlemen will not be admitted. Hongkong, September 17, 1880. se19

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Apply to HESSE & Co.,

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Agents in Hongking -- Mounts Lanz CHAWFORD & Co. Hoogkong, July 31, 1880. 81] 81

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Reward.

tors Prices 1880-81,"

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from Miss SALLY CLARE to sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1880.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

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The HOUSE opposite the WARCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, sontaining 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; N Immediate possession. Apply to

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Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Errata !--Canton Syllabary. Bu-Haien and Bis English Translators, Note on the Kitchen-God.

> NY Cast-off Chorners, Books, or A Papurs will be thankfully received at the Sallors Home, West Point Rongkong, July 25, 1878,

SAILORS' HOME.

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TROM NOBEL'S | XPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to

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T OST, a LADY'S GOLD WATCH, on the THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from A Road between Morrison Hill and the she above Ports, Consignees of Cargo asstern Entrance to the Race Course. Whoare hereby informed that their Goodsever will bring the same to Lieut. BENNETT, with the exception of pium-are being Murray Barracks, will receive the above landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from J. ANSTRY BENNETT, the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Lieut., 27th Inniskillings.

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOOD TO DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

STEAMSHIP "IRAOUADDY." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

Hongkong, September 11, 1880.

liveries and payments be made by Pars Book as proof. If any payments be handed NOTICE. error, the Undersigned then will not hold U Indus, from Londou, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being venting any discussion arising in the fulanded and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowne, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Manager of "WING TAI CHUN,"

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless jutimation is received from the Con-No. 91, Queen's Road, Hongkong, signess, before 11 a.m. To-MORROW, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Liding will be countersigned by he Undersigned.

> Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 18th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, September 11, 1880. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBA AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lauing for counternignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUBBDAY, the 14th Instant, will be landed and stored at | Port on or about the 23rd Instant, Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 18, 1880. se20

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship GAELIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. H. HASWELL, JR., "CHINA REVIEW." Agent. Hongkong, September 14, 1880. a d y. AMERICAN SHIP "CORA," FROM

> ANTWERP, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their

> Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' rick and expense. Considuees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond.

> > ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, August 20, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills o Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Ozus. M N | 4560/61, Mr Paul Mignard, 2 casks EDO Cogner, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK "TITANIA," FROM LONDON.

THE above Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be lauded and stored in the

Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, September 16, 1880,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNESS.

BRITISH S. S. "VORTIGERN." FROM ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, September 16, 1880.

#### Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Post on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 16, 1880. me18

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALIND PORTS.)

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> > GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. b'. Scale, will be despatched on or

Hongkong, September 11, 1880,

about the 21st September. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, August 30, 1880. FUR MANILA The Steamship

" Diamants," Captain Currey, will be For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1880, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGBAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on or about the 23rd Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, September 15, 1680.

FOR WLADIVOSTOCK The Steamer "Pernambuco,"
Captain Wm. Hype, will
se despatched as above on or about the lat Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 4, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship lept H Jours, will be lespatched on or about the ist Coluber. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agente

Hongkong; September 9, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL The Co. s Steamship

Capt. A. Kipp will b

the 9th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 9, 1880.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

## Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship " Vortigern," ALEXANDER, Comm'der, expected here on or about

the 15th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongrong, September 18, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1, German Bark WESTMANN, Meater, will load bere and at Whampon for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, September 11, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

South American

Knowles, Master, will load I

for the above fort, and The A 1 American Ship .

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & C. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. HARRIMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and despatch. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship WELT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship aptain Brance, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quien despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

The 4 1 British Ship HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR LONDON.

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Hongkong, August 26, 1880. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

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COMMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the

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OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. THE Company grants Policies on Martin Riess to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agendes. Contributory Dividends are PATABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUBI.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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"Notable Novels,

Williams " Middle Kingdom."

Haswell's "Engineer's Focket Book."

Cowan's "Curious Facts of Insects."

Tauchnita's "Novels and Dictionaries."

Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Rush's " Philosophy of the Human Voice.

"The Chandos Classics."

Twain's "Chuice Works,"

"The Art of Amusing."

"The Companion Library."

Johnson's "Lives of the Poets."

"Army and Navy Drolleries."
"Old Pictures in New Frames."

" Caledonia."

"The Lady's Guide." "The Indian Meal Book." "Manual of Practical Anatomy." "Observation on Treatment of Cholera."

" Domestic Medicine." "Domestic Management." . "The Metals used in Construction."

"Things a Lady would like to Know."

Josephus' "Complete Works."

Byron's "Complete Works."

"Other Men's Minds."

"Home Book for Young Ladies."

Townsend's "Manual of Dates."

Aunt Louisa's "Birtaday Book."

Aunt Louisa's "Favorite Toy Book."

Aunt Louiss's "London Picture Book."

Pepys' "Diary and Correspondence."

Evelyn's "Diary and Correspondence."

Pope's Homer's " Hiad and Odysseys."

"Manners and Tone of Good Society."

Carpenter's "Popular Elecution."

"How We are Governed."

"Illustrated Birthday Motto Book."

"Half Hours of English History."

Domestic Medicine and Surgery,"

Warne's "Model Crockery."

"The Modern Householder."

"The Modern Playmate."

ON SATURDAY, the 25th September, Shakespeare's "Complete Works." 1880, at Noon, the Com sany "English Spelling and Spelling Rules." S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PELLEGRIN, "English Inflected Words." with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Gulliver's "Travels." Burns! "Complete Works."

boye places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until the above mentioned Ports.

Cargo will be received on board until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th September, 1880. (Parcels are got to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 15, 1880.

#### Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIATION.

"Abbeys, Castles, and Hails of England." CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....TIs. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ......Tls. 263,268 TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac- )

OUMULATIONS, 8 t h } .....Tls. 913,268 April, 1880.....) Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYRRINE, Esq. J. H. PINOEVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH: Meanra BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwaiting Business are anqually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premis

RUSSELL & Co.,

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,

Agenta. Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

paid by thom.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-Marances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

#### Insurances.

· LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Mails.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

KHIVA, Captain ALDERTON, will leave

this on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. G.IELIC will be despatch-

on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 1880, at

3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

Consular invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

For furtuer information as to Freight

CHAS. H. HASWALL, JR.,

Agent.

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

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MARITIMES.

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POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 6, 1880.

and South America, and Europe.

Steamers from Shanghai.

of same is required.

toms, San Francisco.

SAGE TICKETS.

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkoug, September 7, 1880.

4 p m.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

AUSTRALIA.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

> Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

> > CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against F RE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Agenit. Hongkong, July 6, 1675.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwardsof £ 120,000

Freight will be received on Board until £ 250,000 Annual Income 4 pm. of the 23rd September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office TIHE Undersigned have been appointed until 5 p m. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

1) HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at 1070, J. Reeves, Yokohama Sept. 9, Mails current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. | and General. - P. & O. S. N. Co.

Life Department. Polloies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

#### Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Ovenland China Mail. (The olders Overland Paper in Umno.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

TIHIS Mail Summary is compiled from Left Taiwanfoo Sept. 14th, and experienced I the Daily China Mail, is published fresh N.E. winds and squally weather twice a month on the morning of the crossing Formess Channel. Arrived in English Mail's departure, and is a re- Amoy on the 16th, and left same day for cord of each fortnight's current history Horgkong. Bad strong N.E. winds and of events in China and Japan, con- high sea throughout the passage. At tributed in original reports and collated a.m. on the 16th, passed a steamer bound from the journals published at the various | North off Cow Point, and passed the S. S.

ports in those Countries. It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, | Tongmi Point (bound North.) In Amoy: Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete S. S. Hailoong, Telemachus, Feihoo, and Ling Feng. Commercial Summary. Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage The British steamer Sunda reports: paid 56 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage On 14th inst. to Northward of Formosa,

experienced a typhoon; from the Formosa Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY Straits, moderate to fresh N.E. gales to BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham arrival. Street, not later than noon of the day the The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow on the 14th, amoy on the English Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Dally 15th, and Swatow the 16th. From Foochow to Amoy had moderate winds and China Mail flue weather. From Amoy to Swatow had

#### Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor ther the Captain, the Agents, nor touing appearance. In Amoy: B. S. Hain Owners will be Responsible for toong. In Spatow: S. S. Bombay, Food any Debt contracted by the Officers or chow, Miram, and Hungarian. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Rosis Watt American ship, Capi. O. C. Welt.-Arabold, Karberg & Co. SAN JUAQUIN, American ship, Capt. J. For FOOCHOW .-B. Drinkwater. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHARLES TOWNSEND HOOK, British str. Capt. Bradley. -- Eduard Schellham & Co. CEYLON, American barque, Captain Hayden -- Russell & Co.

TITANIA, British ship, Captain Wm. Townsend, Gibb, Livingston & Cor MINRIE CARVILL. British barque, Capt. P. T. Clark, -Order,

To-day's Advertisements.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA

HE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 18th September, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 17th September. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin \$60. Steerage \$1 То Кови..... YOKOHAM & } Do. \$75. Do. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, September 17, 1880.

> FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAIPHONG. The Steamsbip " Ping on,"

Capt. McCasLin, will be desputched for the above Ports A. .- DIU RJW the 18ch Inst. at 6 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1880. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Beld at the HEAD OFFICE, Shanghai, on TUES. DAY, the 28 h thatant, at Half past Two Agents for the above Company at o'Clock p.m., for the presentation of the Report and Accounts for the Half-Year ending 30th June, 1880. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Secretary.

se29 The usual bours will be observed in closing Hongkong, September 17, 1880.

P. Ashton, Taiwanfoo Sept. 14, and Amoy

Sept. 17, 9 a.m., Sunda, British steamer,

Sept. 17, Kwangiung, British steamer,

674, M. Young, Foochow Sept. 14, Amoy

15, and Swatow 16, General -- Dovolas

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED.

PASSENGEUS.

ARRIVED.

kong, Mesars J. S. Cox. and servant, J. M.

Price, J. A. Nolbing, Lleut. A. C. Allen,

Per Sunda, from Yokohama, Col. and

Mrs Geddes, 4 children and European

nurse, Mr and Mrs Bishop and 3 children,

DEPARTED,

To DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

Cheang Hock Kian same day at noon, off

strong N.K. winds and high sea. Brom Swatow to post had strong E.N.E. winds

and high sea, weather having a very threa-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

er Meath, at 1.80 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m. To morrow.

the 18th inst, instead of as pro-

18th host, instead of as previously

MAILS will close:-

For BHANGHAL-

the 18th last.

For JAPAN out KOBE .-

viously notified.

J. Price: for Singapore, Mr W. Bruce.

Per Khiva, from Shanghal : for Hong-

Sept. 17, Pernambuce, for Salgon.

John M. Clerk, for Honolulu.

Niiyata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

Tung Ting, for Macao.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

R. N., and 16 Chinese.

and 3 Chinese deck.

Cabin, and 60 Chinese.

Chinese, and 10 Europeans.

Enricksen.

15, Sugar. - Douglas Laprair & Co.

from Canton.

LAPRAIE & Co.

Canton.

#### SHIPPING.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing ARRIVALS. Mails, do., by the British Contract Sept. 16, Khiva, British ateamer, 1506. Packet :-T. J. Alderton, Shanghai Sept. 13, Maila and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Day of Departure,-Sept. 16, Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat,

NOOK. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter Sept. 17, Ningpo, British steamer, from and patterns ceases. P.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Sept. 17. Albay, British steamer, 366,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For HOIROW, PAKHOI, AND HAI-

Per Conquest, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the

Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

Per Carisbrooke, at 9 a m., on Sunday,

Por Charles Townsend Hook, at 5 p.m.

Per Rajanattiunuhar, at 5 p.m., on Mon-

Per Sunda, at 11.80 a.m., on Tuesday,

Por Diamante, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

Australian Colonies.

closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

The British Contract Packet Khine

will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 18th September, with Malls to and

through the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindin; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ocylon,

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will

be despatched on FRIDAY, the

24th Inst., with Mails for Japan, San

Francisco, the United States, Canada,

Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

(except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage

(except the Bahamas and Hayti),

Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay

French Contract Packet Paiho

will be despatched on BATURDAY.

the 25th September, with Mails to and

through the United Kingdom and

Burope, vid Naples; to Salgon, Stralts

Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Orylon,

India (vin Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

HOURS OF CLOSING

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

until the time of departure.

cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1880.

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &co.

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-

on Monday, the 20th inst.

day, the 20th inst.

18th inst., instead of as previously

18th inst., instead of as previously

the 19th inst., instead of as pre-

MAILS will close:--

notified.

viously notified.

FOR SWATOW .-

For SAIGON .-

For BANGKOK .-

HAMA.-

For MANILA .-

the 21st inst.

3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with THE CRISIS AT CANTON CON-Late Fee of 10 cents until 8.30 r.m. -when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

HONGEONG, September 17. New Bounses, cash, 6871 a 590 New Malwa, credit, 750 a 770 Old Malwa oredit, -Allowance, Taels ... 16/40 Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... 3/8# Demand, ... 3/8# Demand, ... 3/87 3/9 4 months' sight, ... 3/91 Oredits, 4 3,94 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/9; India, Wire, ... Shanghal, demand, ... 80 days' sight, ... 722 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.87

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Sovereigns, ... 5.41 Shares. Per Albay, from Amoy, &c., 4 Chinese. Hongkong Bank, 60 % prem, sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,400 per share. Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 191 Chinese. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,40 | per share: North China Ins. Co., Tla. 1,075 per share. Per Khiva, from Hongkong: for Southampton, Staff Surgeon G. Bolster, and Mr H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$895 per share. Per Niigata Maru, for Kobe, do., Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$250 per share, sales. H. K. & W. Dock, 5 % prom., sales. Per Cassandra, for Port Darwin, 501 Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal.

H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$23 prem. S'hal Steam Nav., Tla. 3 per a. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 100, Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. The British steamer Albay reports: Hongkong Hotel Co., \$68 per share. Ohina Sugar Ref. Co., \$176 per share, sales. Do. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Do. of 1877, do. Temperature. (Taken at Mosers Palaoner & Oc.'s Premises, Queen's Houd.) Hongkons, September 17.

BANGMATER - 0 A.M ... 29.972 1 P.M.... 29.920 THERMOMETER-0 L.M. ... 4 Pallaces are (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.K. Do. 4 2. 1. Do Maximum ... 79 Do Minimum overnight 79

MEMOS. FOR TO MOBROW. Shipping. Goods per Irquiaddy undelivered after

Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m - Ruglish Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 6 p.m. - Mitan Bishi Mall Isaves for Yokohama do.

6 p.m .- Ping On leaves for Holhow, &c. Auction 2 p.m .- Austion of Household Furniture, do., at No. 9, Gage Street (by Mr J.

M. Armstrong). Amusement. Moonlight Entertainment.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, September 24 :-3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Sau Francisco.

SATURDAY, September 25 :-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

DAUGGISTS' SUNDRIES NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATERT MEDICINES.

IMPORTERS

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic, Water,

Gingerade, Potam Water, Barsaparilla-Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876,

> ASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Ohins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for larly prove their valour.

BIRTH

At 1, Praya East, on the 17th Instant, the Wife of Dr. JANES STOCKWELL, of Daughter.

MARRIAGE. At Trinity Cathedral, Shanghal, on the 11th Inst., by the Rev. W. J. Boone, ALICE ELEXINS, piece of H. Kwans, Req , of Monch Sherbourne, to WILLIAM, eldest Son of the late W Smith, of Witton, Norfolk, Eng.

DEATH. On the 9th Instant, at Markham Road, Shanghal, Ernzt, infant Daughter of H. J and B. A. Limby, sged 6 months and 26

The publication of this issue commenced at 8,20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1880.

SIDERED PAST. We are glad to be able to state that nicipal Council, informed those present the serious crisis at Canton of which we | that a disturbance had taken place near had to write last night, may be fairly the French Cathedral, and that at that considered to have passed. Quiet once moment burning of property and bloodmore reigns within the settlement of shed was going on, which threatened to Shameen, and the dread amongst the reach Shameen. Under the circum-Foreigners of an attack from the Chinese stances it was considered expedient by OPIUM.—New Patna, cash ... 627 a 6334 is dying away. By the fire which the meeting to form all bachelors into occurred at 3 o'clock in the morning an armed force at once, leaving the some fifty or sixty houses were de- married men to take care of their famistroyed, and there can be no doubt that lies. One and all showed a willingthis was the revengeful work of one of ness, even if they would have to abandon the sections who were engaged in the Shameen, to sell their lives dearly if affray of the previous day. No riot need be. This having been resolved however of any grave extent took place, upon the meeting broke up for half an and when the last advices left, order, if hour for each member to arm himself, not security, was being restored within when they mustered at the Canton the settlement and to a less degree in Club, carrying with them the most the City. The authorities seem to have | varied assortment of ancient and modern acted well, throughout, and from their artillery. Colonel Lincoln, who had later proceedings, as we have heard of been unanimously elected Commander them, seem to be thoroughly impressed in Chief of the Shameen srmy, now both with the seriousness of the position, inspected his newly-formed corps in a and the stern and strict duty that lay style which showed several years of before them of protecting the lives of civil life had not made him rusty in the Europeans who were, if not exactly | military matters. The Force having within their gates, at least within reach | been divided into three Companies, of the turbulent portion of those over each under a subaltern officer, the first whom they are appointed. The neces- Company was told off for outpost duty sity for keeping any vessel waiting around Shameen from 12 to 2 o'clock

it is both. Apart from the ungrammatical and illogical construction of the sentence, it is patent that the statements thereby intended to be conveyed are not facts. In the first place there was no "panic." sensible and manly behaviour of the Foreign residents of Shameen (which we presume is what our contemporary refers to when he uses the word "panic' was admirable and politic in the extreme. Nothing could have been more manly or more sensible. And to say that the feeling that has been raised amongst the European and Foreign community by this outburst has "quickly subsided" simple abasense. The Foreign residents, one and all of them, have been taught a lesson which they will be yery slow indeed to forget. They have been reminded that they live by the side of a smouldering volcano whose eruptions (which may happen at any day) would, if not most promptly dealt with by the native authorities, place their property and even their lives in great peril. have no hesitation in saying that the prompt and effective measures taken by the Shameen community to defend themselves would have been adopted by any company of Europeans similarly situated, and were exactly what any sensible men so situated should have done. Fortunately, the display of determination did not develop into actual bravery; and people at a distance are apt to say it was all moonshine. It is easy. however, to snigger when the danger is over, but it is none the less true that a grave crisis has been passed through, and that serious loss of life may have been averted by the cool, calm, and collected co-operative action of the Forthe "China Matt" Office, where over eign residents, English, German, American, and others. May it be a long time before they have occasion to simi-

On the receipt of the welcome intelligence from Canton to which we have referred, all idea here of sending any protection to our threatened fellowcountrymen seems to have melted into thin air. The question may fairly arise, now, whether Hongkong, as the chief depot for China, fairly discharges her duties if at times she is unable to send the slightest help to any community on the coast of China, for or near, threatened most explicitly and immediately with serious trouble.

SHAMEEN TEMPORARILY IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Canton, 16th Sept. 1880. The quiet little settlement on Shameen was vesterday suddenly roused from its repose by a circular sent around by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. In this circular all foreign residents of Shameen were requested to assemble at the Canton Club at 10.30 p.m., to consider the means of defence against a possible attack of a Chinese mob. It was pleasing to observe with what alscrity all attended, even married men who had to tear themselves away from their dear ones at home. At the meeting Colonel Lincoln, the U. S. Consul and the Secretary of the Mu-

leaser degree fancon bave tue passed tompilite. Even a sold son at Austria, who do not concede to this serious out. a lines descendant of some old spight of break that importance which the pro- the Middle & per owner forward dreased

Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 per share, there to the disarrangement of her com- a.m.; the second Company from 2 to 4 Chinese ins. Co., \$300 per share. mercial plans had been discussed and o'clock, and the third from 4 o'clock forsaken, and the Ningpo as well as the until daylight. The Colonel command-Powan came down to-day. The public ing, after having put the first Company mind has so far got free from the ex- | through their facings, gave the order to treme danger of the anxious position the march, and in person assigned every whole Foreign community occupied for one his post. This Company was mostly some considerable time that the revul- composed of stalwart Britons supported sion of feeling has set in which always by two Swiss halberdiers, all eager for follows an extreme tension exercised on the fray, willing to spill their last drop the nerves of any large body of people. of blood on the Sand-bank of Shameen As, some short time after a wreck or a and firmly determined, if necessary, to great fire or a theatre scare or a railway | die arms in hand for their country. accident in which everybody is "more It was a grand sight to see this gallant frightened than hart, the ludicrous side little Company, led by the brave Colwill turn up, and points for chaff and onet of the Union Army, crossing Shalaughter may recur to one's mind; so meen in martial array, and doubtless have some of the Shameen people the Colonel was silently singing "Marchwho are blessed with good spirits, so far ing through Georgia. Perhaps even recovered themselves as to chuckle good- the Potomao and names of other renownhumouredly and write most tartly with ed rivers came to his remembrance when regard to the proceedings of the event- posting his men along the canal back ful night. A fair and chaste example of Shameen. While the first Company of this is to be found in the letter of was entering on their ardnous duties. Quintilins, whose gay pen and the second Company mosely composed transfer generally enable him to in of sturdy Tentons, adjourned to the Condition extremely readable and fresh cordic. Association Hall Have they and breezy note of the proceedings, if made use of their time to exercise their it is not one calculated to go down to much a time to proceeding game of ten postarity as fairly representing the more pills it order to be ready to the coming serious side of the situation, the real battle. It was publime to see these some gravity of the outbreak. There are of old Germany vowing while taking those amongst ourselves bets, whose in perhaps the last glass of negat to die formation must be defective as to the and lay down their lives, I need be, on origins through which Shamesn and is a the runs and decreas of the German

occurring fairly deserve. Our morning like a Chamseur of Africae and armed contemporary has apparently gone out of with a weapon which looked to have

his way to sneer at the whole matter and been locked up for benturies in the to treat it as of no moment. In his extra armory of his ancestors, though on close

he goes the length of saying that the inspection it proved to be a modern repeal among the Foreign Residents was volver. This young knight declared in unfounded and quickly subsided, and his peculiar dislect his your to stick to

that "the Chinese merchants at Canton his kindred friends the Germans at Shu-

have had a good laugh at the expense of meen, and show himself worthy of his

QUINTILIUS. ( From a Correspondent. )

Canton, Sept. 16.

meen to such a pitch that apparently

many saw their martial breasts already

decorated with Victoria and Iron-crosses.

Alas! all is passed; Shameen is quiet,

with sore heads.

I have just returned from a visit to the French Cathedral and a walk through the City, and a few notes on the present position of affairs may be of interest to your readers.

The Chinese story of the disturbance formulates itself into something like this. A fire broke out yesterday afternoon at the S. W. corner of the French Cathedral. The firemen wished to fetch water from a well inside the Roman Catholic grounds and were driven away by the Hakka stonemasons. - Several men and children were seized and are now being detained within the Cathedral premises. The children, according to some of the reports, have had their arms and legs cut off, and been otherwise mutilated after the well-known fashion current amongst Christians.

The account I had from the French priests this morning was that a fire broke out about 1 o'clock yesterday, on the premises of a Roman Catholic convert. The firemen promptly extinguished it, and the well episode is a pure the roughs began to smash up a line of shops or houses adjoining the place where the fire had been, occupied by Roman Catholic converts. In the end they rekindled the fire. The soldiers were then called out, fired upon the rioters, and killed or wounded two or After that the excitement in-The Chinese officials hurried to the spot, and a guard of a thousand soldiers was promised for the security of the Cathedral property. The priests complain that only four hundred men have been sent, but considering the narrowness of the streets I should think the guard is sufficient. As far as I can make out, the version of the incident given by the French priests seems to embrace all the established facts of the

Now for my personal observations. From the foreign settlement through Great Peace Street and the Western portion of Great New Street I found perfect quiet, and the excitement would seem to be in little danger of spreading to Shameen. As I approached the portion of (Per E. E. A. & O. Tekgraph Co.'s Line.) the Great New Street which forms the Northern boundaries of the Catholic compound, I found great excitement prevailing. "Kill" and "Butcher" were vociferated with an energy and verve not quite pleasant to even moderately strong nerves. The points at which the street forming the Western boundary of the Cathedral compound joins Great New Street was a perfect whirlpool of excitement. Soldiers were stationed at the Southern end of the streets armed with muskets, knives and tridents. The mob approached them from time to time with demands for the release of the prisoners in the Cathedral prounds, backed by stones and brickbate from the rear. A charge was made for the St. Leger :just as I approached the corner, and the mob fied in such dismay, bursting open the doors of the nearest shops for refuge and huddling in the corners, that I quite anticipated a murderous volley of lead and obeyed the common instinct, by dropping humbly under the lee of an THE O. & O. B.S. Oceanic left San Franidol shrine for refuge. A few minutes clase for Yokohama on the 1st instant, and elapsed, and as no fusillade broke the air is expected to arrive at Yokohama about I mustered up courage to look round the corner. My lears were assumed when I saw the soldiers retiring to the south. ere and of the street after a mild charge with the knives and tridents. As the mob rallied again I began to find myself the centre of interest

"Release the prisoners inside." I know nothing about the prisoners I am ng a Frenchman.

Shoukeepers mediating between my self, the mob arciaim, pointing to red beard, "Yes, he's a Hung Mo." "Are you sure there are any prisoners

"What are their names and address-

Silence ensues. Now, as an ontsider I advise you find out their names and addresses, and

be no more. The third Company, we right. You are resting the thing in the will call it the international, silently air unless you can give names and ad-

"Yes, that's sound doctrine," said the

Just at this juncture a few stones and

at the S.E. corner of the compound, and the excitement did not seem at all likely

martial spirit of Shameen of which might have been averted if the City had doubtless coming generations will talk. been posted over with such proclamations To him belongs the honor of having by daylight. Shop-keepers are deploring aroused the enthusiasm of young Sha- the late incident in closing of shops in the immediate neighbourhood of the Cathedral, and the soldiers deplore with bitter sighs the destiny that exposes them to the stones of the mob. and nobody hurt, excepting perhaps a few makes them unpopular without any responsibility for the disturbance. I could not get an answer from any one of the soldiers I asked about the origin of the row. "We don't know anything about it : it's very hard, Sin-shang," was the

> The following is from another cor-"16th September.

pathetic monotone in every man's mouth.

"Hearing a sudden outcry yesterday P.M., a glance from the window where I sat disclosed a bright flame rising from near the front of the French Cathedral; which proved to be the burning of the mat sheds of the stone-cutters, who have for many years been employed upon that edifice, and, being chiefly Hakkas, have inherited the neverceasing feud with the predominant race Consequently, although the fire was accidental (so far as is yet ascertainable), a quarrel grose between the workmen and the firemen; and the latter refusing to continue to work the engines, the fire burst out afresh at about seven o'clock. The Magistrates brought a repressive force upon the ground, and the populace became so tumultuous that the officers were assailed with stones and the old sinister cries were raised; the commotion extending to Shameen. It will be well for all foreigners to keep constantly in mind that a spark from stonecutter's stroke, which, as in this case, ignites a bamboo structure, may cause an explosion of popular fury involving our interests generally, if not our persons. The public mind has long been deeply excited by rumors of war with Japan or with Russia, and some local causes of aggravation may be recalled without special mention. It behoves Authorities to keep the populace well in hand; but that will not suffice to avert danger, unless its proper complement is present, in considerate and courteous demeanor on the part of every foreigner in his intercourse with the people. Fortunately, last evening shower of rain aided in dispersing the

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT SEASON.

London, Sept. 15. Several railway accidents causing serious loss of life have occurred,

London, Sept. 15. MONTENEGRIN TROOPS MASCHING ON DULCIGNO. 5,000 Montenegrin troops are marching

upon Dulcieno. THE ST. LIGER. London, Sept. 15. The following is the result of the running

Bobert the Devil. Cipolata The Abbot ..... 8

LOCAL AND GENERAL

the 21st, and here say eight days later.

Brazilian Minister to China, (H.E. Benhor in reference to Dr Chalmers' "Concise Dic-Callado) has succeeded in negociating the tionary on the Besis of K'ang-hi." The Commerical Treaty between his Government scknowledgement of the great and substanand that at Peking. The Treaty was signed tial merits of Dr Chalmers' work is frank at Tientain on the 5th instant, to the ap- and full though as was expected a general the Halay Pagods, some three or four days parent satisfaction of both parties. Senhor appreciation of the learned Doctor's work is lago. He was buried this morning (18th) Callado will remainin China as the Resident a thing which neither quickly shows itself Minister ; bis colleague ( Aumiral da Motta), nor travels very fast. The letter says :being a special Envoy, will return to

THE Amor Garette contains part of a report of an action brought before Acting Consul and intonations, to overcome, I think, only Giles and Messes H. D. Brown, J. Gratton after a long exercise. As to the deficiency

balance of a contract to build a two storied house. The hearing appears to have commenced on the 6th, and adjourned till 7th; but the Gazette had not got through the report in its issue of the 14th. So the deci sion will probably keep for a day or two. Mr Elwell Goldsborough, barrister-at-law and U. S. Consul, appeared for the China man; and Mr J. C. Wardlaw appeared for himself and his partner to conduct his own

A RUMOUR is abroad that the Strathmore has been lost, with some 2,500 tons of tea, From inquiry we find that a telegram-was received from London about a week since, in which the words " Strathmore lost" occurred. There are, however, two vessels under that name-one the tea steamer that was recently in Court here, which has been reported as having passed the Canal on her passage from Amoy to New York; and the other a sailing ship from Coconada to the United Kingdom. It is not known which of the two has been lost, as no particulars whatever are to hand.

WHAT is known as the Chefoo Libel case, has been closed by the publication of an apology in the Shanghai papers. It seems that Messrs W. J. Clarke and R. L. Head, partners in the firm of Messrs Fergusson Co., Chefoo, wrote two letters to the Inspector-General, Mr Robert Hart, charging the Commissioner of Customs (Mr George Hughes, with having been interested in the sale of coal at Chefoo, contrary to the rules of the service. The first letter (dated 31st May 1880) conveyed this charge to the Inspector General, and the second com munication of 12th June sought to substantiate the same. In the apology Mesers Clarke and Head "now admit acknowledge that they believe said accusation was totally unfounded and there never were any grounds for it of any sort or kind; and they hereby publicly apologise to Mr Hughes for having given currency to such a serious charge." This apology, which is dated 5th Beptember, will be generally admitted to leave little unsaid in favour of the gentleman so gratuitously

Bertram out of Cast Off by Promised Land, Bertram by the Duke out of Constance by Faugh a Ballagh -is the joint property of Mr Charles Brewer, the well known London bookmaker, and Blauton, the Newmarket trainer. Bertram, the sire of Robert the Devil was a good horse in his day, although a badly managed one, still it is a great feather in the cap of a young zire, to beget a St. Leger winner in his first season at the stud, and Mr Barolay will no doubt be proud of his old favorite. Robert every race he started for, but his threeyear-old form has been puzzling and in consistent. Lord Falmouth's Apollo beat him readily in the Nowmarket Biennial in Giles. April, but a few weeks later, this form was altogether reversed in the Derby, where Bend Ur only beat the non of Bertram by a [ ( igned) short head, Apollo being tailed off. Robert next landed the Grand Prix de Paris like a thorough racehorse; but in the Midsummer Stakes at the Newmarket July Meeting Cipolata, in receipt of 11 lbs. including allowance for sex, out him down by half a length. His next appearance would be in the St. Leger, for which he was a good favorite, and ridden by Rossiter he no doubt landed easily. Cipolata, a bay filly by Macaroni out of Duckling, is the property of Lord Rosebery, and would be steered by Constable in the St. Leger. Cipolata has been a consistent performer throughout her career. She scored several victories as a two-year-old, and although unplaced to Elicabeth in the One Thousand Guineas, showed racing morit of no mean order when she out down Discord and Petronel (winner of the Two Thousand guiness) at Ascot, and afterwards, as above mentioned, she won the Midsummer Stakes at the July Meeting, b-sting Robert the Devil, and several others. Although Cipolata had been heavily backed for the St. Leger, both to win and for a place, her getting second must have been a great surprise, as the colts of the season had been deemed a long way in front of the fillien. The Abbot is a chestnut coll He mit (winner of the Derby in '67) ou of Barchelting; consequently he is own brother to that good horse Charon, He belongs to Mr R. C. Naylor, and although unfortunate, having run second on three my be concerned, he should "set up to or four occasions for important races during the year. Chaloner would probably have the mount in the St. Leger.

UNDER date of Leipsic 27th July, Professor. Wa learn from private advices that the Gabelents has written to Professor Legge,

The dictionary itself seems to me a capital handbook for more advanced atudents, more handy than any one of its predecessors. It is a pleasure to seek in it for characters, easier than in any other book. But there is a serious difficulty in the indication of sounds the foreign Consuls for their release, Ti-sai, house-builder, sgainst Messrs Talt mere grammar and logic, and a special Shanghai.

ancestors by fighting until life would and I can promise you it will be all & Co., to recover a sum of \$1,811, alleged knowledge of them will be more indispensable for free composition, than for reading texts. Yet an indication of the synonyms Foochow under orders from the Chinese Goused in composition, and of the apposites vernment, have been drafted north, their would not increase the scope of the book too services being deemed requisite at Newmuch, especially if the author would substitute simple stops to all the the The system of I might perhaps be somewhat simplified, if the tones were noted by dots or strukes in the corners of the oblongs containing the 反切. Perhaps the initial characters and even the finals might thus be reduced in number. I wonder how the Chinese literati judge about the book. great K'ang-hi were still alive, Mr Chalmers would perhaps have a chance of a splendid career at the Peking Court.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy). Thursday, Sept. 16.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Hung Sing and Ngai Afu, two Police Constables, Nos. 448 and 474, were charged with outting and wounding Kwok Akwong. a coolie, employed in the naval coal sheds at Kowloon.

The complainant stated that last night he went to Brothel No. 93, Yau-mah t. where defendants came out of the room in which Akwal had been. First defendant took out a dagger from under his coat and out witness on the left wrist. Second defandant knocked him down. Then a man in a white cket came up and saked what was the matter. First defendant attempted strike with the dagger, and as soon as this mun saw the darger he ran away. Witness identifies this was as one Li Fuk suing in

be second defendant was discharged : the first was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Friday, Sept. 17.

AW 44 OBSTRUCTIONIST." Chun Asing, a hawker, for causing an obstructi n in th public street by gambling on the 16th, was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour.

ROGUE AND VAGABIND AND GAMBLER. Took Akum, a rice-pout ider, was arm tenced to be imprisoned for one week with hard labour for being a rigue and vagabond and aiding and abetting at est gam iling on the 16th inst.

> Ohina AMOY.

(G zette.) THE winner of the St. Leger-a bay colt by THE CONSULAR BODY AND THE TAO-TAIL We publish the f dowing levter addresse by the Consular Body at Amoy to His Excellency the Viceroy of Fuhaien and also a translation of his reply thereto. Amoy, 23rd August, 1880.

To His Excellency The Vicerny of Fuhkien.

SIR,-With reference to a point now at issue between H. B. M.'s Acting onsul and the Tao tai of Amoy, submitted by Mr Giles to a meeting of Consuls on the 20th ins'ant,-namely, whether or not in matters of fficial business, the Tao-tai is at liberty to refer one of our body to the Haifang or any other of his subordinate officials, we the undereigned have the honor to request was a good two-year-old performer, winning Your Excellency to instruct the Taotai, in this as well as in all future cases, to act up to treaty obligations, and not to attempt to evade responsibility or curtail our privileges in the manuer complained of by Mr

We have the honor to be. Your Excellency's Most obedient humble servants. THOMAS LOZANO.

Cousul Gener I for Spain. W. ELWELL GOLD BOROU IL. Consul for United States. H. A. GILLS.

Acting Consul for Gt. Britain. VON ALTHBERGER, Consul for Germany.

J. O WARDLAW, Consul for Fortugal, C. J. PAREDAG.

Consul for the Netherlands. J. W. DANIEL EN. Acting Consul for Denmark,

N. C. STEVENS Vice Consul for Sweden and J. GRATTON CASS.

Act. Vice-Consul for France, His Excellency Ho, Governor General of Min Oheb to the

Foreign Consular Body at Amoy, 30th August, 1880, issue between H. B. M. Ac ing Consul and tain. the Taotai of Amoy, submitted by Mr The action of the Intendent of the board, and a Russian gunboat. Ising Ch'uan Your Circuit in requesting Dr. E. C. Lord, United States Consuldirect, to fix a date for a joint investigation | that the case of J. H. Burnett, charged into the case of the robbery from the souse with the abduction of a nun at Wenchow of a British merchant, was prompted by a last spring, is set down for hearing on desire to basten proceedings, and avoid the 27th inst. in his Court. Mr R. E. by wasting time on oir mitous correspondence, Wainewright has been retained for the cortainly not by any wish to shirk his prosecution by the Chinese authorities, and

Since I have received your Joint Repre- on behalf of Mr Burnett. sentation, I have directed the Board [viz: The che pao gives an account of a case the Buhkien Board of Boreign Affairs to of apprehension at a leken station near cases in which both Chinese and Foreigners Treaty obligations, and not attempt to ovade responsibility."

Thusting that cordial relations may thus be permanently secured.

Gentlemen. Translated by (Sigd.) L. O. Hopkins.

mander Ito, left to day (11th) for Japan. We learn with regret that Alfred Harkdied lest pight in Hospital, by a fall from at Koo angen comotors. The Portugues man of war Mandook

(14th) from Hongkong. FOCOHOW.

(Herald, Bept. 9.) tons from Shanghai, and the Glencoe 1,500

Several of the arsenal cadets who have been in Europe and who have returned to

The mandarin sent from Foochow at the request of the Amoy Consular body to help in keeping order on Kulangsu, proves to be one formerly removed from the post of reign Consul, for flogging a servant of day's mail, Messrs Tait and Co.'s. It has therefore been resolved by the Consular body at Amoy to make a joint remonstrance to the high pro-If vincial authorities requesting that another officer be sent in his place.

At a Meeting of the Committees of the Foochow Racquet Court, Fives Court, Lawr Tennis Club, and the Amateur Dramatio Club, held at the Fooelow Club on the 3rd September, the Honorary Secretaries of the above clubs were appointed a Committee to circulate a subscription list for the building of a new bar; it was further understood that if sufficient assistance were obtained from the Community, most of whom are members of one or the other clubs, the fence, too, at the grounds would be renewed. small individual subscription necessary will, we doubt not, be very willingly made.

Congou having moved off somewhat, at an advance, the Chinese, who were obtaining half a tael and more profit upon third cro ne Akwai talked abusively of a friend of teas, have sent back into the country a ch his. On the witness advising this man not orders, that the total will, it is now said, to make a noise ther; Akwai struck witness | certainly reach 800,000 chests. The Chinese on the back with his fist. Then the two are always better than their promises in this matter of total arrivals, and a doubt may certainly be entertained whether the hope for a moderate export is not again to prove one too early entertained, and delusive. Prices in the country have risen nearly tael under the impetus given to native purchases, but we understand teas will still pay the teamen at these prices, and therefore, should foreign demand continue active for the next one hundred days, the one hundred and fifty thousand chests promised will, we fear, be exceeded.

It would be to be regretted if, after having almost ensured a good market at home in the winter and spring, the chance should again be over-discounted and lost.

FO CHOW REPORT.

(Heruld, Sepie.uber 9tb.) The settlements of Congon during the week have been alightly smaller in extent, but prices generally have advanced, mor especialy in the commences grades of while lesf. In Southongs, there has been only s moderate amount of business at unchanged rates. A small quantity of Oolong has changed hands at easier prices for strings A rather larger amount of business has been done in Scented Teas at previous rates. Tea Export to London: -29,90 1,708 lbs.

To Australia :- 12.5:0,8 8 .be. Settlements of Congou from 2nd to 8th Sept. : \_86,582 chests, at Tis. 7 a 25 per picul, (short.) Souchong 1.9:5 chosts, at Tis. 114 a 8: per picul, (short.) Oolong 2,668 1-chs. at Tie. 21 a 83 per picul, (short.) Scented Tea 14,819 boxes, at Tla.

10 a 29 per picul, (short.) The total arrivals, settlements, and stock at date, are: -

Total arrivals of Congou 645,501 chasts. n sold 541,177 104,804 chests. Total arrivals of Southong 45,747 chests. , aold 21,785 28,962 chests. Cotal arrivals of Oolong 50,732 4-chts. blos er 25,299 25,433 1-chts.

Total arrivals of Flowery Pekoe 4,457 chests. 1,646 chests. Total arrivals of Scented Tea 55,425 boxes. bloa ..

6,570 boxes. Freight -To London-per ste mer :-£4 per ton of 40 oursig set; per sailing ship £2 a £2 10 per ton of 50 cubic feet. Freight, -1'o New York-per steamer :-£4 per ton of 40 cubic feet. Freight.-To Australia-per steamer

£2 10 per ton of 40 cubic feet, Vessels on the berth -For London - Nil. Vessels on the berth. - For Australia -Steam-ships Utave house; and sailing-vessel Janet.

Vessels expected to load.-For London -Steam-ships oudoun Castle, Lacries, Tolemachus, jax, Benarty Russia, Glenearn; and sailing v-ssels Hallowers, Black adder, and Forward Ho! For New York, -Steam ship Glencoe. Australia,-Steamships Mensauir, Meath : and sailing vessel Alice Mary.

SHANGHAI.

(N. O. D. News)

We mentioned the other day that Mr O. N. Denny. United States Consul-General at shanghai, had left for Tientsin. We GENTLEMEN. -I have to acknowledge the hear that he has gone in response to an receipt on the 26th of August of your Re- invitation from Li Hung-chang, but for Admirat. - N. U. Daily News, resentation with reference to a point a what object we have been unable to ascer-

The C.C.S.N. Co.'s steamer Sin Avanzing Giles to a meeting of Consuls on the 20th | reports that on the 8th inst, the following tostant, namely, whether or not in mat'ers men of war were in harbour at Chefoo :of official business, the Taotai is at liberty U.S. ships shustot, enecacy and stert, to refer one of your body to the Haifang or | the Spanish corvette Dona Maria de Molina, any other of his subordin to efficials, &c. , a French man of-war with the Admiral on

he Consul to apply to the Harfang of Amoy at Ningpo, has, we understand, given notice

for exemption at the barrier and had in

drilling Chinese troops. The report caused the truthfulness of the statement. The Lieut, Commander Vienns, arrived to-day servants on board the American vessels are sometimes drilled with the marines, and the Russians, it turned out, had seen them

put through their movements." months ago on the great lake. The Sco-The Benarty, it is said, will bring 1,000 | chow authorities have since discovered that the eight hundred dollars said to have been petition both the native Authorities and Case and E. N. Rose (Assessors)—by Lu Most of them are easily to be understood by trips. The Norfolk took 3,000 tons from fight having been got up to alarm the tons. The latter vessel will show freight seized by the pirates were rolled into a l owner of the money.

Yokohama for thefoo. The U.S.S. Alert was to follow her as soon as certain repairs could be executed at the dock at Yoko

An explosion occurred at the Osaka Arsenal on the Sist ult, killing and injuring between fifty and sixty person. Very meagre details of the catastrophe are Kulangan Deputy at the instance of a fo- given in the newspapers to hand by yester-

A suit was filed in H.B.M.'s Court here this morning against Mr Giles, the British Consul at Amov, in connection with Mr Giles's action in stopping the steamer Cheang-hock kian and fining her owners £5,000. The claim is: for the return of the

£5. 0 ', and \$10,000 as damages. The commercial treaty between Brazil and China, negotiated by their Excellencies Admiral da Motta and Senhor Callado, was signed at Tientsin on the 5th instant Admiral da Motta will return to Brazil Minister to the Court at Pekin. Atmoon to-day a blue silk flag with red

border, triangle shaped, was presented to Capt. J. H. P. Parker, commanding the C. N. Co.'s steamer Newchwang, by a number of leading native merchants, in recognition of the careful navigation of the vessel during the two years that Capt Parker has been in charge. This is the first time in Shaughai that a local steamer has been distinguished by native shippers and passengers in this way, though seems to be a regular fushion in Canton to present popular captains of steamers, on with a flag of honour. The sister service of the C. N. Co., the O. S. S. Co., can also boast a steamer distinguished in a similar way; it is the steamer Descation, Capt, Brown. The following characters are embroidered in the flag presented to Capt. Parker to-day:一衆商公敞正

We learn from Peking, on good authori ty, that the Grand Council, as late as the 2nd just, were very divided in opinion on the question of making peace with Russia, and that there was little prospect then of their coming to an agreement on the subject.

One of the members of the Grand Council recently sent a private memorial to the throne concerning Pao Ch'ao a long services, etc., and he ( . so Ch'so) was thou ordered to go immediately in Shan Hai kwan with 10,000 braves of Hunan. Pao Ch'so is a native of Szechuen, and former. ly Lieut. General of Pehkiang: he retired for some time, and was recalled by the Government of Peking in April, 188; and was appointed Lieut.-General of Hunan in May, 1880. Shan Hai kwan is the Chinese name for the coast of shingking, and the eastern shore of the Chinese part of the Gulf of Pechill. (Mercury.)

A correspondent says:-"Since Dr. Tanner's trial of fasting, some enterprising Shanghai Hotel-keepers are contemplating opening a 'Tanner's Hotel '-- one sq iare meal every forty days.—Some of boarders say that's about all they get

We notice a great increase in the native shops for the sale of Manila lottery tickets. especially along the Honan Road, which shows the business must be a very profitable one. We also notice a new feature in the trade, coolies walking round the streets carrying boards with the names of the shops where the tickets can be obtained.

bers of the Grand Council attend carelessly to the Emperor's commands; the Emperor will therefore punish the Grand Council and orders the Six Boards to see what punishments they deserve according to

The American three-masted schooner dunie S. Hall, Captain Nelson, bound from Hongkong to Chefoo and Newchwaug, ran ashore last evening on Kung kung-tao her assistance. To enable the Annie Hall to get off the rocks, she will have to discharge some cargo, for which object several cargo-boats have been despatched. It is unknown as present to what extent the vessel has damaged herself.

The weather is hazy, and there is some rain falling. The sea is comparatively smooth. The U.S.S. Ashuelot arrived here yes erday from Tientalu, having on board the

United States Minister, Mr Augell, The U.S.S. Alert arrived also on the 7th instant. trom Yokohama.

taken up her moorings about three miles from Chefco, near the Lybshouse, and will remain there until about the end the mouth, when the Lon Dake will avail herself of this auguotage, which is being kept specially for ber, b, order of the

MORE CHAPELS BURNED.

(Foochow Herald, Sept. 9). A member of the Roman Catholic mission in Kwangsi not along ago expressed a foreboding that the new restrictions upon the holding of property else be injured in any way. in the interior by foreigners direct from natives, only foreran the expulsion of all boat when Captaia Clark left the ship, Catholic missions from the interior. We and 3 Khallasees and passengers, in all hope that no like purpose is evidenced 18 lives, are lost, by the high handed outrages, chronicled be far from the truth. The protection here a stray one. write to the Intendent that in all future Wuhn. A dealer in brooms, who had paid accorded forei in missions in Kanghai's Regarding Officers and Engineers, we and Kienloong's reign was withdrawn shall report you in our next. his pocket the certificate, went ashore in later rei ns, not of the proper motion Captain Clark has got leave to proceed without first showing it at the station, for of the Emperor, but at the instigation of on, and he is going to day to Singapore which he received 200 blows, and his narrow and prejudiced manderine who with his wife per M. M. Co's steamer. companion 100 blows. It was said they thought to increase their own importance He has Rs. 710 to pay to Captain of An amusing report comes to hand from go." We believe the Court itself at we have debited to the Company."

American naval officers had been seen to peaceable foreigners. The first outrage above referred to took will give full light on the subject, but it uncasiness in the minds of the Russian place on the 25th August, at the village is a bad job done by Captain Clark. The Japanese correcte Hi Pel, Com- officers, who, it is said, complained to Com- of Ngiang A on the island of Nang Nik, About 800 passengers are already sent which is about two days S.E. of Foo- away at Rs 10 each, and we shall send not a seamen belonging to H.M.S. Swinger, Russians, however, asserted that they had chow. It appears that the day previous, them as the opportunity may offer. The seen through a fled glass American officers (August 24th), a detachment of about authorities do not like to keep them drilling Obinese on one of the United 200 soldiers arrived at the island for the longer, fearing of sichness breaking out States men-of-war, and this disclosure purpose of capturing a pirate who, amongst them and may cause an epidemic enabled the Americans to give a satisfactory they found, had absconded. They in the place. explanation. It appears that the Chinese thereupon, in accordance with custom. You may rest assured that we shall done, they proceeded to the chapel Company in a most economical way. a few vards distant and commenced to We have received the credit for \$10,000 An act of piracy was reported some demolish and burn it also, without a and will draw as we may require. In word of warning. The catechist who meantime we close this in has e as the once to the spot and asked to be allowed the Post Office. to see the Civil Mandarin, remarking that the house was a Christian chapel. The soldiers thee, at the instigation of

In consequence of the receipt of tele- the Military Officers, attacked him with graphic orders, H.M S. Comus has left their spears and injured him very much, remarking that they had the commands of the Emperor.

The outrage, we may remark, has nothing to do with the people of the island or village, of whom quite a large number have emb uced Christianity.

We are also assured that the man to whom the house belonged has no connection with the pirate of whom the troops were in pursuit.

On the 7th instant, a messenger reached Foochow with information that on Thursday, September 2nd, the same body of troops attacked another hou a in which services are held at a vilue 5 li distant from Ngiang A, and partially demolished and burnt that also. In this case the man in charge was on the spot, and, on his remonstrating, the soldiers said they did not care whether it was a while Senhor Callado remain behind as chapel or not; they would burnt it. Her Majesty's Consul has taken the matter up, and will, no doubt, procure redress for these unwarranted outrages.

> THE S. S. "JEDDAH." (Straits Times, Sept. 8.)

Mr Syed Mahomed bin Alsagoff, Managing Director of the Sugarere Steam Ship Company, has kindly placed at our disposal the following letter. which we print verbatim et literatim. the completion of their hundredth trip, from his Agents in Aden regarding he abandonment of the S. S. Jeddah and which contains the only information ne has received on the subject indep udent of Captain Clark's statement. The telegrams announcing the circumsta ce, which were received by Mr Syed Mahomed, have been, it will be rem in-

bered, already published :-STEAMER POINT, Aden, August 20 .n., 1880. SYED MAHOMED ALBAGOFF, Esq, Managing Director Singapore S. S. Company,

Singapore. Dear Sir,-With deep regret we have to report you the sad circumstances of your good S. S. Jeddah. Captain Clark came with Mr Omar to our office at about 9 P. M. on the 18th

inst. to our surprise, they reported that the S. S. Jeddah is foundered this side of the "Scootra" Island, and he himself and his wife, Syed Omar, 1st Mate, 1st Engineer and 21 others arrived per S. S. Scindia, and he, Captain Clark gave the Captain of the S. S. Scindia Rs. 700 as a remuneration for bringing them with food, ac., supplied to all people. On the 11th instant at about 6 p. m.

it was reported, and came into anchor about 7 p. m., the H. S. Jeddah, in tow of Messrs Alfred Holv's S. S. Anienor, which was more surprising when it was reported that she had foundered. Immediately on her arrival the authorities ordered the Police Superintendent and Harbour Pilot to go on board, to see what was to be done, and of course our people as well as others went on hoard for anxiety of the ship and prople An Imperial Edict, dated the 10th day of | reported are foundered; the water was the 7th month, complains that all the mem- only in the Engine room and nowhere else, the bearers of the Boilers broke down and Boilers shifted and whole cause in consequence of the Boilers on one side and the feed pumps gave way and rapidly the water filled up the Engine room, with pumping of water day and night by passengers they tired after pumping 4 days and nights, and when Captain Clark found that all people on board are tired, they thought the ship must be foundered. The sland, about seven miles from Chefoo authority, on arrival of the ship, took anchorage. The cartain came on shore charge to land passengers and to keep this morning to report the matter, and the the ship in safe place, and for about 4 or American man-of-war Aiert has gone to 5 days they put their own men to pump water out of her and to get clean, do. When your message came to us of course we goaranteed for expenses and to send the passengers to Jeddah and took charge of her and we have had a survey ourselves and Government had another survey on Engine room and Boilers, and the report we forward berein by which you will see what is wanted and we shall be able to do all work here. The second survey we called on the cargo, and glad to say it is The British man-of-war Albatross has not damaged. Copy of survey is herein enclosed. We shall have a Marine Survey on the ship and see what is deficient. At present we can see the sails are all broken in pieces and more lest, 2 life boats are lost, 2 compasses, 2 chronometers are gone, and we have to place whole of these b fore she is ready for sea. Capt. Clark has left his one

> chronometer on board. The Court has finished the trial, and will give verdict this afternoon, and what we have heard is that Captain Clark will lose his certificate, but no one

The 2nd Mate is lost by jumping in

We telegraphed you to send a Captain below, upon property of the Church and we believe you will find a good mission at Lam Yit. We believe Captain in Singapore to engage him and Mr J. J Henderson is conducting the case the statement that there is Imperial send him by a first steamer ; it will be countenance for these outrages, to much cheaper in long run than to engage

had to suffer this punishment simply be by insisting that "the foreigner must the Scindia who brought them, which the North. A remour was circulated that present to be favorably enough disposed We shall send you copy of the Court decision on the trial in our next which

burnt down his house, and, this not fail to do all for the interest of the was a short distance away, bastened at time of mail is quite near for closing at

> We remain, Dear Sir. Yours faithfully, COWASJES DINSHAW & BROS.

THE widely-expressed regret at the die- will prove successful, and be found usecontinuance of Notes & Queries on ers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists. similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christlanity for the develorment of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review, It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This Is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pub- lars, licity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest for Negretti & Zambru. may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, | makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield and who are severally represented in the first | Arcade. number of the heriew by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tong-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the Rast, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, do., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, 'she Argentine registered or u registered, can be received Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all jewels, precious articles, or anything that,

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1 .- Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Bettlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice versu.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them.

3.-Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the savelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send the reapplications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the depar-

tures of the mails. 4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50. or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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when there is more than one Ohristian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Back, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Paves has signed it in the proper place. An

order oun be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the mearest Money Order Office for instructions, 8.-If the order be not presented within als months an additional commission will be charged | if not within twelve months.

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